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(SBU) On December 15, the Ambassador delivered reftel points to Vice Foreign Minister Pham Bin Minh, urging Vietnam to support a UNSCR expressing support for the Annapolis peace process. VFM Minh assured the Ambassador of Vietnam's support for the peace process and said that its mission in New York would likely back the resolution. While careful not to commit his government to support the resolution without changes, VFM Minh acknowledged the Ambassador's point that any amendments to the current language would likely prevent the resolution from being passed and promised to relay this to Vietnam's mission in New York.

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